

## MORE ABOUT SAMOA.

Members of Committee on Foreign Relations,

Know Nothing About Intended Withdrawal of This Country.

## REPORT IMPROBABLE.

State Department Discredits Bayard's Alleged Action.

LONDON, May 17.—It is learned that United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard has intimated to the British government the desire of the United States to withdraw from the Berlin agreement, provided all the rights of United States citizens in Samoa are safeguarded.

The representatives in London of Australian colonies recently intimated that it was the intention of their government to persist in the request that the present arrangement be terminated. The Imperial government replied that steps taken to reconsider the Berlin act with Germany were proceeding. It is stated in good quarters that the Anglo-German negotiations will be greatly influenced by the results of the Ottawa conference.

## WASHINGTON COMMENT.

The Report From London Not Credited by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Members of the senate committee on foreign relations of both political parties say they have no knowledge of the above. Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, says he has only to reiterate what he had before asserted, that whatever is done in Samoa the harbor of Pago Pago must be secured to the United States and permanently secured. At present the agreement for the harbor is but a temporary arrangement and liable to termination.

It is said at the state department to be entirely improbable that Mr. Bayard has made any statement to the British government, that could be construed as committing his government to a desire to withdraw from the Samoan agreement. Secretary Gresham has not gone to the length of seeking to terminate the Berlin treaty, but has confined himself to bringing the disordered condition of affairs in Samoa and the unsatisfactory working of the treaty to the attention of congress, and that is as far as the matter has gone.

## MISSOURI CROPS.

Report of the State Board of Agriculture.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 17.—The crop report of the Missouri board of agriculture says the past week the temperature has been three to six degrees above normal, except in the southwest counties, with sunshine much the same as the temperature. Rains in the central, southwest and northeast have done much good, but the precipitation has been deficient in the southeast and northwest. In the rain sections some damage has been done to crops. Plant growth conditions have been good as a rule. Wheat is beginning to head out, but there is complaint of lack of straw. The rains have checked the chinch bugs. Oats are improving. Corn is promising an excellent stand in practically all sections.

## MISSOURI ODD FELLOWS.

An Assessment Ordered to Establish an Orphans' Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—At yesterday's session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., Captain B. F. Thomas of Carthage, Mo., was elected grand warder. The question of establishing an Odd Fellows' orphans' home, was discussed at length. It was decided to establish the home, either to erect a new building or to purchase suitable quarters in any city or town which offered the largest bonus. The grand lodge then levied an assessment of twenty-five cents on every member of the Odd Fellow lodges in Missouri, which will bring a revenue of about \$18,000 per annum. The next annual convention will be held at Nevada, Mo., beginning the third Tuesday in May and continuing in session three days.

## HALF A MILLION LOSS.

Loss by the Flood Near Chippewa Falls, Wis., Is \$500,000.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., May 17.—The loss by the flood of Tuesday night and yesterday morning in the Chippewa valley will aggregate about \$500,000, the heaviest losers being the Omaha and the Wisconsin Central railroads, which lose bridges and tracks. The dam at Bloomer let an ocean of water into Duncan creek, which became a raging river and took with it dozens of little homes and great quantities of lumber, and flooded and ruined the contents of many houses in this city, where the loss will be upwards of \$200,000. The water is now receding and the worst is over.

## KANSAS K. P.'S.

The Members Cannot Join the "Pythian Sisters" Order.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 17.—The second day of the session of the Pythian grand lodge proved full of interest to the delegates. The morning session was largely devoted to a discussion of the law committee's report on the decision of the grand chancellor, in which he held that a knight violated his obligation by becoming a member of the organization known as "Pythian Sisters"; that he must withdraw from membership, and if he refuse become subject for trial in the Pythian lodge. Contrary to expectations, the committee sustained the decision.

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## NICARAGUA CANAL.

Plans Presented for Its Completion by the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A plan for the completion of the Nicaragua canal by this government, by a new system of financing, was introduced in the house yesterday by the author, Representative Bryan of Nebraska. While some features of Senator Morgan's project are repeated, a great innovation is brought forward by provisions intended to increase the circulating medium of the country by paying for the stock of the Canal company by an issue of legal tender notes, modeled after the greenbacks of 1862.

The plan is designed so as to meet favor from the anti-bond men. According to the bill, the stock of the canal company is to consist of 100,000 shares of \$100 each, for which legal United States notes, identical in character with those issued under the act of February 25, 1862, are to be issued, redeemable to the same extent and in the same manner as the notes of 1862. The Secretary of the Treasury is to purchase \$70,000,000 of the stock of the company and pay for it at par by the issue of the notes described, which are to be kept in circulation as a part of the currency of the country. Six million of the capital stock is to be issued to the government of Nicaragua, \$300,000 to Costa Rica, and the remaining \$23,500,000 is to be held in the treasury until the government decided whether to purchase it or permit it to be sold by subscription, except an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 to be used by the company in taking up its outstanding stock. Provision is made for an immediate issue of \$2,000,000 as a working capital and the issue of the remainder in quarterly installments as may be necessary to carry on the work of construction.

## SEARCH BEING ABANDONED

But Little Hope Is Now Entertained of Capturing the Taylor Brothers.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., May 17.—At 11 o'clock last night the chances for capturing William and George Taylor, the murderers of the Meeks family, looked very slim. Many of the men who have been vigilant in the search since Friday have given up and returned home.

The hunt will not be entirely abandoned, however, but the general opinion is that it will be some time yet before the perpetrators of the most brutal crime ever committed in this part of Missouri will be captured. Many now think the Taylors have left the country either for the West or South. The total rewards now offered amount to about \$1,500 and in all probabilities this amount will be increased.

## Mrs. Lease Terrorized.

OLATHE, Kan., May 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease is still in a serious condition at the deaf and dumb institute in this city, suffering with nervous prostration and rheumatism. She has been sick for more than a week and shows but little improvement. The Minnesota crank still has her on his list. She is terrorized almost daily with letters from him, warning her of the approaching day set for her death at his hands.

## Vote Against Striking.

WEIR CITY, Kan., May 17.—At a meeting of the Central Coal and Coke company's shafts six and eight at this place the men voted almost unanimously against a strike. They then appointed a committee to ask the company for a raise, and it is understood that the company will advance the price, though to just what figure it is impossible to say.

## A Big Kansas Suit Decided.

WICHITA, Kan., May 17.—Judge Williams of the United States court this morning decided the Wyandotte road certificate bond case for \$600,000 in favor of the county and against Clarence A. Parks and the Bank of Lancaster, Pa. The suit was over bonds issued by the county commissioner under what is known as the Buchanan road law.

## Baseball Results.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 0.  
At Boston—Boston 10, Baltimore 7.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, New York 1.  
At Cincinnati—Louisville 9, Cincinnati 7.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Washington 2.

## Peter Jackson's Money Is Up.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Parson Davies delivered a certified check for \$3,000 to W. J. Davis, the stakeholder, last night and thus completed Peter Jackson's side bet of \$10,000, as provided in the articles of agreement signed by him and James J. Corbett.

## Fatal Stabbing Affray.

BUTLER, Mo., May 17.—A young man by the name of Philip Mensinger fatally stabbed Oscar Aleshire last evening in a saloon on North Main street. It was the result of a practical joke played on Al Norman, a German tailor.

## Did Not Materialize.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 17.—The expected conference between the operators and miners, which was to have taken place in this city yesterday, did not materialize. The appointed committee were all present, but the operators paid no attention to them.

## Suicide of a Servant Girl.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 17.—Jennie Davis, a servant girl, residing with the family of Colonel E. Bierer, died yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of rough on rats. Melancholy was the cause of suicide.

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## DEMANDS ACTION.

Senator Dubois is Getting Tired of Delay,

And Wants Tariff Bill Passed or Defeated

## IN VERY SHORT ORDER.

It is the Only Way to Restore Business.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Allen's resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the number of persons directly affected by protective duties and by competition with the foreign laborers in the United States was discussed in the senate yesterday until 12 o'clock, when the tariff bill was taken up. Mr. Jones having moved to increase the duty on linseed, flax seed and poppy seed oil to twenty cents, Mr. Gallinger arose with a formidable appearing array of manuscripts and announced that he was about to give a history of American legislation on the tariff since the landing of the Pilgrim fathers. From this he read until 2 p. m., when, saying he had brought the story down to 1846, he gave way to Mr. Dubois, who delivered a carefully prepared speech.

That portion of Mr. Dubois' speech demanding immediate action upon the pending bill, either its passage or its defeat, as the quickest means of restoring, at least temporarily, commercial prosperity, created something of a sensation, as indicating the attitude of the far Western Republicans. It did not precipitate controversy, however.

The Jones amendment fixing the rate of duty on flaxseed oil at 20 cents was then agreed to.

The rate on olive oil, reduced in the original senate bill to 25 per cent, was restored to 35 cents per gallon, the house rate, and the house rate on pepper and oil, 25 per cent, was also restored.

Mr. Perkins, Republican of California, thanked Mr. Jones for restoring the duty on olive oil.

Mr. Frye's amendment, fixing fish oil duty at 8 cents per gallon, was lost, 25 to 33.

In the next paragraph, opium extracts for medicinal use, the house rate was 25 per cent. The senate amendment made it 20 per cent. The latter was agreed to. The next Jones amendment was to place crude opium, not adulterated, containing 9 per cent or over of morphia, dutiable at \$1 per pound in the house bill on the free list.

Mr. Palmer, Democrat of Illinois, demanded an explanation. He said he would like to see this damnable drug absolutely excluded.

Mr. Jones replied this was unmanly and that opium was for medicinal purposes. The duty on smoking opium was placed at \$6. Mr. Sherman criticized the reduction of the duty on opium prepared for smoking from \$12 to \$6 per pound. He agreed with Mr. Palmer. This drug should be prohibited, and would vote for any rate.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon declared that to prevent smuggling this duty should be either reduced or its importation should be absolutely prohibited.

Mr. Vest said the duty had been reduced at the suggestion of the treasury department. The officials along the Pacific coast all believed a reduction of the duty reducing the premium on smuggled goods, would tend to break up that practice and would furnish the government larger revenue. With such a long coast line, it was impossible to prevent smuggling while the duty was at such a high rate.

Mr. White of California testified to the truth of the impossibility of collecting the duty on opium as long as it was \$6. The duty on opium has become so common that opium was offered for sale on the streets of San Francisco for \$10 a pound, when the duty on it was \$12. The amendment to transfer crude opium to the free list was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman then moved to increase the duty on smoking opium from \$6 to \$10 a pound. Lost, 20 to 31.

At 6:05 the senate went into executive session and shortly afterward adjourned.

## WORK OF THE HOUSE.

Day Is Spent in Discussing the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill for the validation of affidavits made before United States commissioners in all land entries. The joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the industrial depression was reported from the committee on labor. Mr. Springer gave notice that early next week he would call up the bill to permit the ten percent tax on state bank circulation. Then the house went into committee of the whole on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Marsh of Illinois severely denounced the practice of the agricultural department of collecting and publishing statistics of crops, upon which speculators were enabled to manipulate the grain and cotton markets. His amendment to strike out the paragraph providing for the publication of monthly crop reports was defeated—78 to 28. He made the point of no quorum and tellers were appointed. A quorum was finally secured and the amendment was lost—45 to 137.

Mr. Haines, Republican, of Nebraska proposed an amendment, directing the president to enter into correspondence with the authorities of Great Britain for the abrogation of the modification of the law which requires cattle imported into Great Britain from this country to be slaughtered at the port of entry and prevents them from being carried to other parts of the kingdom. Agreed to.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

## UNHAPPY CONGRESSMEN.

Many of the Present Members Are Anxious to Look After Their Fences.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Members of the house are growing more restive every day as word reaches them from home that congressional conventions are being called, primaries being held and delegates chosen. Many conventions have already been held and quite a number of the present members renominated. This activity makes members anxious to get home and attend to their interests. They say the most effective work is done in the months leading up to the conventions, instead of immediately before the meetings. The recent practice of "docking" salaries has made it very expensive to go home to attend a caucus.

## FLOODS IN WISCONSIN.

Entire Country in the Region of Eau Claire Covered With Water.

Hudson, Wis., May 17.—The heavy rain storm of Tuesday night has caused the Willow river and Troutbrook to overflow their banks, with a damage of over \$50,000. H. T. Drake of St. Paul owned a private trout hatchery and has lost 7,000 yearlings and 50,000 fry. F. O. Cray and others of this city, owning another like hatchery, lost 300,000 fry and 20,000 yearlings.

## Horrible Fate of an Informer.

Moscow, Russia, May 17.—Six peasants living near the town of Ostragoisky have recently engaged in wholesale thefts of wood from the forest of Peskov, selling it and bringing the keepers of the forest with part of the proceeds. One keeper named Gogoroff informed upon the thieves, whereupon they seized and bound him and subjected him to most horrible torture, tearing out his tongue, piercing his eyes with pins until his eyeballs were more pulp, tearing off his fingers and toenails and finally tramping on his body until it was lifeless.

## Coxey's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Counsel for Coxey, Browne and Jones, the leaders of the commonwealth army, have made application to Justice Bradley for a writ of certiorari to take the case out of the police court and certify it to the supreme court of the district for review. The case went over until Friday. Meanwhile an understanding has been arrived at by which the sentence of the defendants in the police court, which was to have taken place to-day, will be postponed, pending Judge Bradley's decision.

## Another Colorado War in Sight.

DENVER, Col., May 17.—Governor Waite yesterday passed upon the charges preferred against Penitentiary Commissioners Chamberlain, Boettcher and Reynolds. The verdict is guilty and the penalty is removal from office. But the commissioners object to being removed and the prospects are bright for a bigger turmoil than resulted from the fire and police board incident, when armed citizens were confronted by the military.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The National bank of Pendleton, Ore., closed its doors.

Governor Flower of New York has vetoed the school teachers' pension bill.

During 1892-93 American exports of bacon were 392,000,000 pounds, of ham 32,000,000 pounds, of salt pork 53,000,000 and of lard 366,000,000 pounds.

To raise funds for the support of the Pullman strikers, the American Railway union, it is said, will assess each of its 350,000 members three cents per week.

Judge McConnell has ordered the sale of the Garfield park race track. The order was entered in the suit brought by the numerous creditors of the track.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church meets in Nashville to-day. About 200 commissioners will attend, and the sessions will continue for ten days.

Pawtucket, R. I., was illuminated by the blaze from fully 50,000 tons of coal consumed by a disastrous fire on the river front. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$500,000.

A bill to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, Col., has been introduced by Representative Pence. It appropriates \$200,000 for the construction of the necessary plant.

The number of buildings totally destroyed in the Boston fire numbers 132; partly burned, 22; number of families burned out, 467, and number of persons homeless, about 2,300.

The Denver manufacturers' exchange has decided to hold an industrial exposition during the meeting of the national Republican convention commencing June 25 to 29 inclusive.

In East Northfield, Mass., in the new Congregational church, Miss Emma Reynolds Moody, daughter of Evangelist Moody, was united in marriage to Arthur Percy Fife, of Chicago.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge has filed his appeal bond. The bond is for \$100 and the defendant's brother, Joseph C. Breckinridge, appears as surety. It is hardly probable the case will be heard before next fall.

The senate committee on territories has authorized the reporting of the bill for the admission of Utah, with an amendment fixing the date for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention at November 6, the convention to meet the first Monday in March, 1895.

In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 300 men employed at the brickyards have struck. The men who would not quit work were attacked and compelled to flee to the works. The owners of the yards have applied to the sheriff for protection. Fifteen hundred men are affected by the strike.

The Democratic leaders in the senate have decided to call up Senator Harris' resolution for 10 o'clock sessions. They have reached the conclusion that the tariff bill is not making satisfactory progress, and think the time has come when they should extend the hours.

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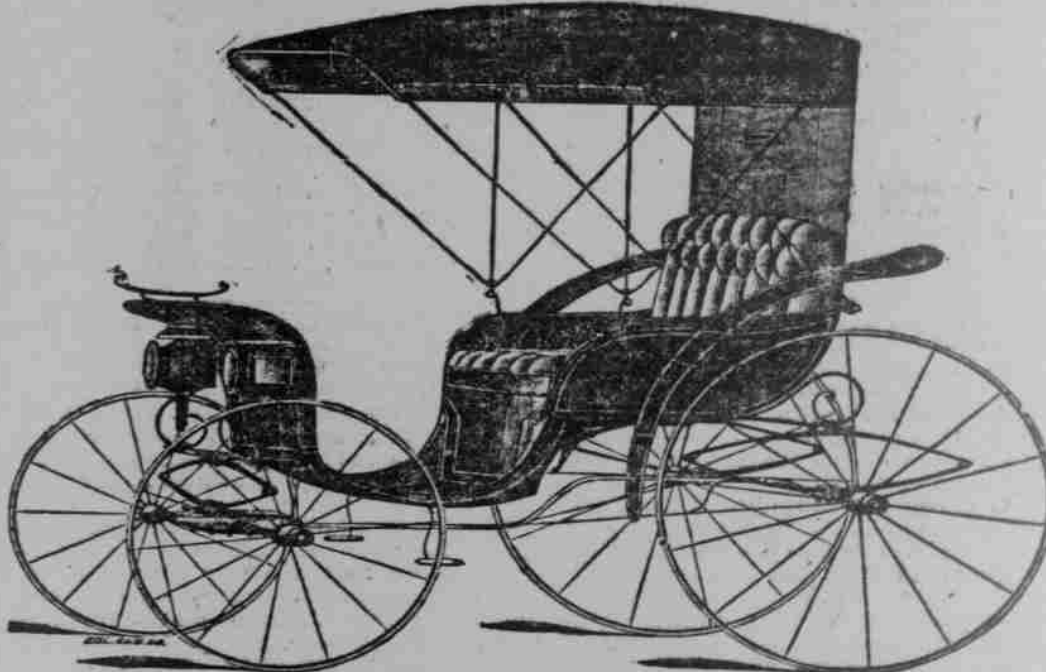
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## A MAY SNOW STORM

In the Sierra Madre Foothills Kills Thousands of Sheep.

SONORA, Cal., May 17.—The snow, rain and wind storm that prevail in the Sierra Nevada foothills during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was fatal to sheep.

The road from Sonora up to Strawberry station a distance of 32 miles, is lined with dead sheep. The storm was unusually severe for this time of the year and the sheep having been sheared before entering the country were in an unfit condition to meet the wintry blast.

Up to this date some 40,000 sheep have entered this county en route for the mountain ranges and as all of them were caught in the storm it is a low estimate to say one-third of them perished.

At one place 4,000 sheep were found frozen to death in one heap, where they had tried to find shelter among the trees. The snow was two feet deep on top of them.

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